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STAY TILL THE COURTS PUT YOU OUT, SAY COTRUSTEES.

Hyde and McIntyre Denounce Equitable President-They Say They'll Make Him Account for Injury to the Estate -State Commissioners to Hold Off.

James H. Hyde and W. H. McIntyre, cotrustees of the Hyde Equitable stock. made public last night a letter which they have sent to James W. Alexander, the third trustee, refusing to accept his resignation. The letter informs President Alexander that Mr. Hyde and Mr. McIntyre are about to bring an action in court against him to deo .. him from his trusteeship, but until that done, they say, he will have to serve, as the right to resign is not reserved in the deed of trust "as a shield against the exposure and punishment of a recreant trustee." Here is the letter:

"NEW YORK, May 4, 1905. "James W. Alexander, Esq., 120 Broadway,

New York. "DEAR SIR: We received your letter of May 3, 1905, which had been given to the newspapers before being mailed to us and had already been published before its receipt by us, in which you tender your resignation as a trustee under the agreeent with Henry B. Hyde, dated Sept. 15,

"As you already knew that a suit was about to be brought against you to remove you as a trustee on the charge that you betrayed your trust and conspired to destroy the estate entrusted to your care, your attempted resignation in the face of these charges is virtually a confession that you have been an unfaithful trustee.

"It is solely by virtue of the trust stock held under this agreement and its control in the election of directors that you secured and have continued to hold your position as a director and president of the society. Your present attitude in seeking to destroy the value of that stock and at the same time escape responsibility for doing so while continuing to enjoy the fruits of the trust is an anomalous position and one that cannot be permitted to continue.

"Now that you have caused yourself to be elected a director and president of the society by the vote of the stock of which you are a trustee, your voluntary resignation of the trust is especially inadmissible, in view of your announced intention not to relinquish the offices which you owe to the trust stock.

"Your references to the provisions of the trust deed under which you are acting are disingenuously incomplete

"Ever since Mr. James Hazen Hyde became 25 years of age the number of the trustees has by the terms of the deed been reduced to three, of whom you are one. The only provision we find in that deed for your resignation as trustee is in paragraph X, se follows:

"In case of the death or resignation of the abovenamed James W. Alexander, if his son, Henry Martyn Alexander, Jr., be Eving, the said Henry Martyn Alexander, Jr., shall immediately thereupon become a trustee hereunder, with all the powers and duties in all respects as though he had been named herein as one of the parties hereto of the second part and had executed this

*There is, however, a controlling reason time, after you have inflicted upon the property of which you are trustee all the injury it is in your power to inflict.

"The right to resign the trust is not expressly reserved by the trust deed. If fairly to be implied, it is a right reserved to a loval trustee who for legitimate reasons sufficient to himself desires to be relieved from his trust. It is not intended as a shield against the exposure and punishment of a recreant trustee.

"It is, as you knew and have known for some time past, our intention and that of the beneficiaries of the trust to proceed against you in the courts for your removal on grounds with which you are now and have been for a long time quite familiar In that proceeding we shall ask that you be required to account for the administration of your trust and that you be held responsible for the injury you have inflicted

"For these reasons we must refuse to accept your resignation. Yours truly, *JAMES HAZEN HYDE.

"WILLIAM H. MCINTYRE." Henry M. Alexander, when he was questioned yesterday in regard to the statenepts made by Hyde supporters that James W. Alexander had tendered his regignation knowing that he would be succeeded by his son, said that he was informed on Wednesday of President Alexander's intention to resign and that he sent the following letter to Mr. Hyde and Mr. McIntyre declining the appointment

Mesers. James H. Hyde and William H McIntyre, as Trustees, 120 Broadway, New York city

*DEAR SIRS: I have been informed by Mr. James W. Alexander of his resignation under date of May 3, 1905, as one of the trustees under the agreement of Sept. 17. 1895, between the late Henry B. Hyde, party of the first part, and Messrs. Louis Fitzgerald and others (originally named as trustees therein and of whom I understand you are the present successors), parties of the second part.

"Referring to paragraph tenth of said agreement, I beg to say that it is not my intention to assume the relations of a trustee under said agreement, and therefore ask that you will consider this letter a formal declination and renunciation of my appointment as provided therein. Yours HENRY M. ALEXANDER.

"NEW YORK, May 3, 1905." "Inis letter." said Mr. Alexander, "must have been received almost at the exact time the resignation of Mr. James W. Alexander was received, and I cannot understand the motives that could inspire any one to circulate the impression that the facts are other than as here stated. The charge against Mr. James W. Alexander that he had violated his duty as a trustee was, however, from its conception a false and rickety thing, and it is not surprising to see its final throes accompanied by one last

desperate attempt to mislead." In explanation of the above the following statement was made by the Hyde peo-

"The persistent practice of writing dummy' letters is responsible for Mr. Henry M. Alexander's predicament. If these gentlemen would mail their letters through the post office instead of in the newspapers, the people for whom they are supposed to be intended might receive In this instance Mr. James W. Alexander's letter was as usual delivered

WON'T LET ALEXANDER RESIGN in the morning papers. No letter from his son was enclosed. For that reason we know of no such letter-nor is there the slightest significance in the trifling incident that is sought to be exaggerated into a real grievance. The Alexander faction is not misunderstood. Fortunately for Mr. Hyde and for fair play there is every indication that they and their motives are

at last beginning to be well understood." The conference of insurance commissioners from outside States, including most of the members of the executive committee of the national association, which was held at the Hoffman House yesterday, resulted in a decision to await the report of the New York State department. Although the decision arrived at yesterday is not binding on any members of the association, all,

it was said, will respect it. The outside commissioners who attended the conference were F. L. Cutting of Massachusetts, Henry R. Prewitt of Kentucky, Zeno M. Host of Wisconsin, John C. Linehan of New Hampshire and R. E. Folk of Ten-The conference invited Supt. Hendricks of this State and his two deputies, R. H. Hunter, who is in charge of the investigation, and H. D. Appleton, to explain certain things.

Mr. Hendricks was made to understand that, if intervention from outside States was to be averted, the present investigation by the New York State Department must go deep down to the roots of present conditions in the society and the report to the public must hit fearlessly and bard against those who were found to be wrong-

"Mr. Hendricks assured the members of the conference," says the official report of the proceeding, "that the investigation would be full, thorough and searching, and that the full facts as revealed would

be given in his report." Besides this assurance the visiting commissioners demanded of Supt. Hendricks that he set some definite date on which he would be able to report on the Equitable. The commissioners told him that they had to have something of the sort to appease the policyholders in their States. Mr. Hendricks finally said that the results of his investigation would be made public not later than June 15. His examination into the assets of the society, he told the commissioners, would take five months.

Mr. Hendricks did not tell the commissioners whether or not his investigation up to this time had resulted in substantiating any of the charges made against the officers, and the visiting commissioners did not ask him.

"It was the sense of the conference, says the official report, "that the commissioners should await the report of the New York State department."

William N. Cohen, counsel for the Equitable Life, appeared before Justice Maddox in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday and asked to have stricken from the complaint and affidavits in the Lord injunction suit certain parts which he said were "irrelevant, immaterial and scandalous.

These were largely personal references to President Alexander and others. Edward M. Shepard opposed the application and declared that the parts objected to constituted the essence of his client's case. Justice Maddox instructed the lawyers to hand in briefs on Tuesday next.

Story Connecting Cortelyou With the Equitable Is Revived.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- The rumor that for refusing to accept your resignation at Postmaster-General Cortelyou is to be the to Gov. Deneen: president of the Equitable Life Assurance the form of a story that Mr. Cortelyou would accept the office if all the factions would agree to make him a formal offer. Mr. Cortelyou is not in the city.

FIREPROOFING HOLD-UPS. Paul Starrett Says That Building Law Hurts Contractors.

Building contractors and attorneys rep resenting them protested to Fire Commissioner Hayes yesterday afternoon against the rule requiring that wood used in the interior finish of buildings more than 160 feet high be fireproofed.

Paul Starrett of the Fuller Construction Company said that building operations are nampered by this requirement because the ocal fireproofing industry is in the control of three companies which are continually fighting for contracts.

"I have known of cases," he said "where representatives of one firm succeeded in olding up a big job for days by inducing building inspectors to have samples of the wood tested in local chemical laboratories before they would allow the work to go on."

The contractors all declared that the cost of the interior finish of skyscrapers was

increased 40 per cent. by the necessity of using fireproofed wood.

One of the builders said that some of the fireproofed wood was not proof against flame, and declared that he knew of instances where carpenters have carried the alleged non-inflammable material home

burned it in their stoves Commissioner Hayes said that he would onsult with Superintendent of Buildings Hopper regarding the protests.

RUN OVER SUBWAY SWITCHMAN. Apparently He Did Not Hear Train and

Motorman Saw Him Too Late. Frederick Grieber, a switchman in the Broadway branch of the subway, was killed by a local train last night at Broadway and 159th street. He was working on the local track when a train run by Motorman William H. King of 142 West 142d street came along. Apparently he did not hear it and the motorman did not see him until too late. Grieber was run over and crushed frightfully. He died in a few minutes. He lived at 207 East Ninety-fifth street, was married and had three children.

Policeman Sullivan was on the train. He placed King under arrest, but allowed him to complete his trip. Then he took the West 125th street station. said that he did not see the switchman until the train had go, within fifteen feet of him. Then he hadn't time to work the emergency

M'MAHON WANTS TO QUIT, And Let Somebody Lise Try Beating Curry

Daniel F. McMahon vants to give up the Tammany leadership of the Seventeenth Assembly district, so he told a meeting of the district committee on Wednesday night at the Narragansett Club, account of his health. He suggested to account of his health. He suggested to the committee four men, any one of whom, he said, would make a cempetent leader. These were Bridge Commissioner Best, Michael Skelly, John F. Martin and Daniel Mechan. The meeting urged him to s'ick and he was persuaded to postpone definite action for two weeks.

Mr. MoMahon's opponents in the district say that he thinks one of these four lieutenants of his will have a better chance than he would of beating J. F. Curry in the primaries. Curry nearly beat McMahon last year.

Tale Year.

REFUSES DEMAND FOR TROOPS

GOV. DENEEN WON'T INTERFERE IN CHICAGO STRIKE,

But Sheriff Barrett Puts 400 Newly Made Deputies at Work, Against Mayor's Advice-The Employers Refuse to Arbitrate-Less Violence Yesterday.

CHICAGO, May 4 .- Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett, Chief Police Officer of Cook county. in response to an urgent appeal from more than three hundred leading business concerns of Chicago, has taken command of the forces that will endeavor to stop violence and disorder in the streets occasioned by the teamsters' strike. Acting promptly, the Sheriff, at 20'clock this afternoon, began swearing in deputies. The oath was administered to the recruits by Chief Deputy Charles Peters, who reported at 6 o'clock to-night that he had added a force of more than 400, which might be doubled to-mor-

row, if occasion demands it. The Sheriff's action in increasing his force of deputies and detailing them at once to strike duty was taken after a conference with Mayor Dunne and against his advice and approval.

Meanwhile members of the executive committee of the employers' association were speeding to Springfield with a formal request to Gov. Densen to call out the State militia. This committee arrived at the State capital shortly after 5 o'clock. The Governor declined to order troops to Chicago, saying that he had received no call from the authorities.

Attempts of the strike leaders to-day to get the employers to arbitrate met with a flat refusal. Through the instrumentality of B. F. Shadley of the State Board of Arbitration a conference was arranged in the afternoon between representatives of both sides. President Shea of the Brotherhood of Teamsters declared that he was ready to submit all differences to arbitration, but insisted that the men on strike should be ceinstated by the employers.

"We will not discharge any competent man now in our employ," said Levy Mayer, counsel for the employers' association; neither will we arbitrate our right to the use of the streets to carry on our business.

Rumors that the Union Traction Company would become involved in the strike, because the Peabody Coal Company was employing non-union teamsters in supplying some of the power houses with coal. were circulated this afternoon, but the officials are not apprehensive. Four additional firms became involved in a sympathetic strike to-day, and fifty more teamsters were added to the roll of those on strike, bringing the total number of men out up to 4,227.

There were small riots in various parts of the city during the day, and more than a dozen persons were burt, but the violence displayed was not so great as that of the preceding day. Shots were fired in an encounter between non-union teamsters and strikers early in the day at the Hub Stables at Nineteenth and Dearborn streets and two men were shot and painfully

W. D. Mahon of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, arrived to-day and made a survey of the strike situation. He summarized his views in the following telegram, which he sent

"Situation in this Society was revived here to-day. It took | I feer that if the militia is ordered out it will only add fuel to the flame. Many of our men are very restless now, and troops brought in would incite them further instead of bringing peace."

To insure the safety of the transfer of currency between the Sub-Treasury in Chicago and the various railway stations. Federal troops from Fort Sheridan will be ordered to Chicago to-morrow. They will guard the army wagons used to trans port currency.

SOLD LIKE SLAVES, GIRLS SAY. Entired From Brooklyn to Dive Frequented

by Italians-Appeal to McAdoo Commissioner McAdoo got a letter a day or two ago from Stella Villma of 352 Snedeker avenue Brooklyn. The girl wrote in straightforward English that she was in great trouble and would be in trouble the rest of her life because of Angelo Isabell, who had kept her as a slave for five years. There was another girl. Bertha Thielmann, who had also been kept in slavery by him, she said. The letter ended:

"If you will help me, God will help you. Once he beat me so hard that I took poison in the hope of ending it all." Commissioner McAdoosent two of Eggers's

men to see the girl. She told them that she had been brought to Manhattan five years ago by an Italian boy named Tony, who turned her over to Angelo Isabella. The latter, she said, made her drunk and The latter, and said, make ceremony with went through a marriage ceremony with her, after abusing her. After that he made her an inmate of a disorderly house that he kept on Mott street. Sometimes he let her go out on the street, but he threat-ened her with death if she did not solicit men or if she attempted to escape from him, She told the detectives that Bertha Thiel-mann had escaped from Isabella's place

ith her a week ago in a rainstorm.

The detectives found Bertha Thielmann her aunt's home in Hoboken. Bertha said that about a year ago, when she was living with her uncle in Brooklyn, an Italian bootblack, apparently the same Tony who had led Stella astray, induced her to come to Manhattan. He took her to a house in Spring street and turned her over to a man who was the proprietor of a dis-orderly house, where Italians came and where all the girls, like herself, were native

Three months after she was taken to this place, and when she had just about come to the conclusion that she might as well make the best of the situation because she make the best of the situation because she was going to have to stay there until she died, Isabella, she said, bought her from the proprietor. She saw the papers signed and understood the consideration passed was \$100, of which she got nothing herself. Later Angelo told her that he had paid but \$28 for her.

Detectives Hlokey and Standish found Angelo in his Mott street house yesterday and took him before Magistrate Moss in the Tombs police court. He was held in \$2,000 bail for examination to-day.

Henry Guy Carleton's Condition Critical. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4,-The condition of Henry Guy Carleton is critical to-Dr. Sollace Mitchell, who is attending him, says that there is no hope of re-covery. Mr. Carleton's sister has been telegraphed for.

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Es Princess Anne, Norfolk, May 8; 5; detenfeis, Calculla, March 10.

AT NUMBER 400 FIFTH AVENUE Fine hall clocks, bronzes, marbles, at very low prices. Illustrated distaled malled free. Mermod, Jaccard & King.—Adv.

MRS. VALENTINA MUST DIE. Court of Pardons Befuses Again to Commute Murderess's Sentence

TRENTON, N. J., May 4 .- The Court of Pardons refused to-day for the second time to commute the sentence of Anna Valentina, the Bergen county murderess, who is confined in jail at Hackensack. court spent the entire day listening to the appeal for commutation, and when the final

vote was taken Judge Gray of Newark and Judge Vroom of Trenton were the only members to vote for commutation. Gov. Stokes was not recorded on the vote, but it is understood that had the decision hinged on his vote he would have been in favor of commutation.

The United States Government, through the State Department, had requested the court to give a full consideration to the case upon representation made by the Italian Ambassador that his Government was opposed to capital punishment. In the consideration of the case to-day the court is understood to have first eliminated the question of public sentiment, believing that its action should not be influenced thereby. It was then argued that the court should not extend clemency to a woman by reason of her sex alone, and that where a woman was guilty of a crime, the sentence being just, she should receive the same punishment as a man. The court saw no reason to believe that the verdict of the jury was other than just or that the verdict of first degree murder was contrary to the weight of evidence in the case. Upon these grounds it refused to commute.

GUARD FOR VANDERBILT COACH

Bicycle Policeman to Escart Pioneer

-Miss Roosevelt Guest Yesterday. Bicycle Policeman Debes of the Tenderloin station was assigned yesterday to escort the coach Pioneer from the Holland House to the Astoria ferry and back for the fifteen days while the spring race meet at Belmont Park lasts. He began his work yesterday.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt will drive the coach for the entire time. Among the occupante of the coach yesterday were Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould and Miss Alice Roosevelt.

The route of the Pioneer is up Fifth avenue to Eighty-sixth street, east to Avenue A and north to the ferry. The latter part of the journey is responsible for the appeal for a police escort.

BOSS HOLY GHOSTER FLEES?

Paster Sandford Believed to Have Gone to

Canada on a Vacht. St. John, N. B., May 4.- The yacht Coronet, supposedly with the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, head of the Maine Holy Ghost and Us Colony, on board, is here. The yacht was towed in yesterday. She cleared from Freeport, Me., for the Nova Scotia coast and probably would not have come into St. John had she not sprung a leak. Capt. Perry and several of the party were in the city to-day, but had not much to say. They did not edmit that Sandford was on board. The captain said the American papers were persecuting Sandford and the

"Mr. Sandford is not the man to run away from trouble," said the captain, "and if he was wanted in Maine he would certainly be there. He has nothing to be afraid of.' The captain denied the report that his

vessel is in a leaky condition, and said his only object in coming in here was to have | to have been an agent of the French Govern the vessel put on a marine railway and her bottom scraped.

SURGEONS RESTORED SPEECH. Man With Fractured Skull Wrote Accuss tion Before Operation.

% John Kelly, 32 years old, a hostler, of 844 Seventh avenue, suffering with concussion of the brain, a deep stab wound in the shoulder and paralysis of the vocal organs, was led into Roosevelt Hospital by friends last night. Detectives Quinn and Fitz-patrick of the West Forty-seventh street station, who were summoned to get Kelly's story, upon learning that he couldn't talk, wrote questions, and Kelly wrote this

"I was struck with an axe from behind by Thomas Connors of 823 Seventh avenue, because I remonstrated with him this morning about his treatment of a horse.

The detectives arrested Connors and took him before Kelly in the hospital. Kelly

identified him as his assailant. Drs. Thomas and Dingman operated upon Kelly later and found that he had fracture at the base of the skull. In trephining his skull they lifted a small section of bone which was pressing his brain. After Kelly had recovered from the anesthetic, he was able to talk.

HUMMEL MAY SEE MINUTES Of His Own Testimony Before Grand Jury

in Morse-Dodge Case.

BUFFALO, May 4.-By a decision made by Justice J. Kenefick, Abraham H. Hummel and Benjamin Steinhardt are allowed to make a limited inspection of the testimony taken before the Grand Jury in the Dodge-Morse case. The application of Edgar L. Fursman for leave to examine the minutes denied.

All three men are under indictment, They wish to make the examination as a preliminary to a demurrer or motion to quash the indictments.

Justice Kenefick says that Hummel is entitled to examine the testimony he nimself gave. This will arm him for a fight against the indictment on the ground that he should not have been obliged to testify against himself. Steinhardt can examine the testimony of Stenographer James E. Keese, who read a statement Steinhardt had made to a pre-

ous Grand Jury.
The examination is strictly limited to

WE IMPORT GERMAN TREES.

323,000 Spruce Feedlings to Be Planted on Tract Near Potsdam, N. Y.

POTSDAM, N. Y., May 4 .- Nineteen willow harmrers each of which contained 17000 young spruce trees, imported from Germany by the Remington-Martin Company of Norfolk and Raymondville, arrived here vesterday. The company proposes to plant he trees on its tract of land southeast of

Potsdam.

It is expected that it will take fifty men over a month to plant the \$22,000 trees. The seedlings will be set where there is now a forest covering, thus insuring protection to the tender plants. The company expects to be able to make a cutting in twenty wears. twenty years.

RAMSEY QUITS GOULD LINES.

ALREADY RELIEVED OF SHARE IN WABASH MANAGEMENT:

Will Be President in Name Only Until Directors Meet Next October, When All Connection Will End-This at His Own Request-Friendly With Gould.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- Joseph Ramcey, Jr., who is here attending the International Railway Congress, said to-day:

"At the next meeting of the Gould lines to be held in New York in October, I will resign the presidency of the Wabash and sever all connection with the Gould interests. I have fully decided upon this course.

It is understood that the o'ive branch was extended to President Rames at the meeting of the directors of the Wabash and other Gould lines in New York last week, and that Mr. Ramsey had thought seriously of continuing with the company But since he has been in Washington he has had another conference with Mr. Gould and has decided to sever his connection. He has insisted that he should be relieved

of the duties connected with the presidency

at once, and while his name will remain

in the official guide as the president until

the next meeting of the directors he will take no part in the management of the property. Mr. Ramsey has also declined an invitation to go abroad with Mr. Gould and will take the trip with his family instead. The relations between Mr. Ramey and Mr.

Gould are of the most friendly nature, "I have absolutely no plans for the future. said Mr. Rameey, in stating his intention of leaving the Wabash, "other than to look after my private interests, which have been neglected while I have been attending to my railroad duties. I have received some offers of a very flattering character, but have replied that I intended to take a rest for six months or a year. I have been in the harness for thirty-five years continuously."

SUMMONS FOR LOEB In Mac Wood's "Love Letters of a Boss"

Suit-She'll Point Him Out. OMAHA, Neb., May 4.-In the District Court here to-day a summons was issued for William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President, in the suit which Mae Catharine Wood filed last Saturday against Loeb Wynne and Miller for damages on the ground that they wrongfully deprived her of her book, "The Love Letters of a Boss." The book is said to have been made up of letters written by Senator Platt. The Sheriff will serve the summons when the Presidential train reaches Omaha. Miss Wood said that she would accompany the officer to the depot and would personally point out Mr. Loeb to him.

KING WANTS STALLION CYLLENE. Lord Marcus Beresford Offers £30,000 for the Noted Thoroughbred.

Special Cable Despatch to The Son. London, May 4.-Lord Marcus Beresford, manager of the King's stud, is trying to buy C. D. Rose's stallion Cyllene, supposedly for the King, who, it is understood. wants new blood in his stable. It is believed that Beresford offered £30,000 for the stallion, which was refused. Mr. Rose lately refused an offer of £40,000 for the horse from a Frenchian

ment. DOCK STRIKE AT BERMUDA. Clerks Loading the Caribbee-The Acting Colonial Secretary Assisting.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 4.—The steam hip Caribbee is delayed in sailing from here for New York, owing to a strike of the dock laborers. She is being loaded slowly by clerks from business houses. The seting Colonial Secretary and others are assisting

in the loading. The troops at Prospect barracks are under arms to be ready in case of emergency but the strikers at present are quiet.

ROOSEVELT, CLEVELAND, BRYAN. These Are the Great Personalities in Poli-

ties, Says Judge Herrick. The annual dinner of the Brooklyn Democratic Club was held at the Imperial, Fulton street and Red Hook lane, last night. At the main table were seated the president of the club, Daniel Moynahan, ex-Justice D-Cady Herrick, Mayor Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn, Edward M. Shepard, Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor. James Shevlin, Herman A. Metz, president of the Kings County Democratic Club, Deputy Fire Commissioner William A. Doyle and former Commissioner of A. Doyle and former Commissioner of Water Supply Robert Grier Monroe. In his speech Judge Herrick said: "We must present some living issue of our own making in order to regain our

of our own making in order to regain our place, and another thing, we must have the courage of our convictions and we must have convictions. The great personalities in politics to-day are Theodore Roosevelt, our President; ex-President Grover Cleveland and William J. Bryan. They are strong because the people believe in their absolute courage and their honesty. All men like courageous men, they like honest men. We must have the courage of our convictions and not fight over dead issues. convictions and not fight over dead issues. onvictions and not night over dead issues.

"One of the vital issues at present is the suppression of bribery at the poils, which purchases high office for a price. We should suppress this practise, which tempts, which degrades the young. I am glad to say that our own representatives stood by it to a man and the bill was only defeated by a trick or device. We should feated by a trick or device. We should take a strong stand on the ballot law, on the question of taxation, so that no locality in the State will be selected to bear the burdens of State taxation."

Then Justice Herrick spoke on municipal wnership. He said there were some who hought they could see in municipal owner-ship a panacea for all the evils, while others hought it meant paternalism or socialism. There are some things that a Govern-ment can own and does own properly. Take for instance, water. Water became part of the city government in order to protect the lives and health of the inhabi-tants. The same with lighting. It be-came the duty of the municipality to pro-tect the life of the citizen and lighted streets gave greater protection to the citizens than the police force afforded. It was the duty of the city to light the streets. It was a question of expediency. It is the duty of the Government to protect life, health and property. When we go beyond that we are entering a dangerous territory.

territory."

The speaker then referred to the great corporations that had received franchises from the people and it was these same corporations, he said, that were doing more to create a sentiment in favor of municipal owership than anything else because of the flagrant manner in which they were serving the people.

The other speakers were Mayor Seborne, Edward M. Shepard and Andrew McLean.

M'LEAN LEADS FOR SENATE.

Has 7 Votes More Than Congressman Brandegee in the Caucus at Hartford. HARTFORD, Conn., May 4 .- The Republican caucus which met at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Capitol to nominate a successor to the late United States Senator Orville H. Platt was still in session at 11 o'clock to-night, with a prospect of continuing all night. Up to that time 28 bailots had been taken with slight variations for the eading candidates. The disposition seems to be to stick it out until a selection is made.

the friends of the candidates all fearing to risk an adjournment. Ex-Gov. George P. McLean is leading in the vote, the twenty-sixth ballot giving McLean 100 votes, Congressman Frank B. Brandegee, 93; State Senator Allen W. Palge, 27; Congressman E. J. Hill, 10, with about a dozen votes scattering. This vote represents about the average strength of the leaders. McLean's high water mark was 103 and Brandegee's was 99.

CLEAVED BOY WITH SABER. Cossack Avenges Jeer by Brutally Cutting

Youngster Down. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN WARSAW, May 4 .- A ten-year-old boy eered a cossack patrol in the street to-day. One of the cossacks chased him, and catching up with him struck him with his saber, cleaving his body from the shoul-

der to the waist.

TROUBLE ON THE GALVESTON. More Than 40 of the Crew Are in Irons

When the Ship Beaches Norfolk. NORFOLK, May 4 .- The cruiser Galveston, which has just returned from Galveston, Tex, in command of Capt. Cutler, has more than forty men in irons for mutiny and attempts to desert. One of her officers put it mildly when he stated that the trip

had been "most disagreeable." It is stated that the reports that emanated from Galveston concerning affairs aboard were exaggerated and were the result of the gabbling of the sea lawyers ashore, but the fact remains that the Galveston is not popular with the men and many tried to desert while the vessel was in the Texas port. Many of them were captured. They will be tried by courtmartial here and will probably be sent to the Boston prison.

DYNAMITED THE NUISANCE.

Citizens Use Explosives to Bid Town of a

Disorderly Resort. BEAVER, Pa., May 4.-Monaca, a little town a few miles from this place, had a lot of excitement last night. A few of the citizens took it upon themselves to rid the village of a nuisance and employed dynamite to help out. A woman named Burt had kept what the neighbors said was a disorderly house, and many young men of the village had been in the habit of going there. The Burt woman declined to move

This morning about 2 o'clock part of the town was shaken by a dynamite explosion, and it was found that the Burt woman's house had been blown up. The charge had not been heavy enough to hurt the inmates, and they came out on the run. They were not allowed to stop until they were

SALOONKEEPERS FOR REFORM.

out of town.

the Town Dry on Sundays. BRIDGEPORT, May 4.- The Retail Laquor Dealers' Association of this city to-day voted unanimously to close up their saloons on Sundays hereafter and to employ detectives to gather evidence against saloenkeepers who violate the law, whether they are members of the association or not

It was also voted to compel the enforcement of the law regarding drug stores. The association admits that some of its members have been violating the Sunday closing law and the action was taken because of the wholesale raids which have

recently been made by county officers. PEARY'S SHIP ATTACHED.

Three Firms Seek to Obtain \$4,000 From

the Builders of the Hull. PORTLAND, Me., May 4 .- Three attachments, aggregating \$4,600, were to-day placed on Commander Robert E. Peary's new Arctic steamer Roosevelt, and a keeper was put in charge. The attachments are all against McKee & Dix. builders of the hull, and are for supplies furnished by

three firms. This is the second time that a keeper has been put aboard the Roosevelt, but despite this fact the work of fitting her out goes steadily on. The machinery is practically all installed and the masts were put in to-day. Unless the attachments are raised soon the completion of the steamer is likely to be delayed.

ALCOHOL A POISON. King Edward's Surgeon Declares Its Use Should Be Limited as Such.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 4 .- Sir Frederick Treves, argeon to the King, addressing a temperance meeting, declared that alcohol is distinctly a poison, and that its use ought to be limited as strictly as any other poison. He added that it is not an appetizer, and that even a small quantity hinders digestion. Its stimulating effect only endures for a moment, and when this is passed the capacity for work falls enormously.

Its use is inconsistent with any work requiring quick, keen and alert judgment. Reviewing medical practise for a quarter of a century, Sir Frederick declared that he could say that the use of alcohol in hospitals and by physicians generally had emphatically diminished and is diminishing.

PRESIDENT BRAVES WEATHER. Resumes His Hunt in Spite of the Danger

ous Condition of the Trails. GLENWOOD SPR NOS, Col., May 4 .- President Roosevelt and his party hunted to-day. notwithstanding bad weather and dangerous trails. The start for the new camp at the head of Garfield Creek will probably be made to-morrow. Secretary Loeb has been notified that the President has been elected an honorary member of the Denver Press Club. The President will accept the honor and will visit the rooms of the organization when he goes to Denver next

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THE 75 CENT GAS BILL LOST.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

ALL THE OTHER STEVENS COM-MITTEE BILLS PASSED.

Recess Taken After the Cheap Gas Bill Had Been Defeated, During Which Enough Independent Republican Senators Were Whipped Into Line to light the Other Six Bills-Cheap Gas May Come in a Few Months, but Only by the Grace of the State Commission,

ALBANY, May 4 .- The New York ofty gas censumers in a few months will get the benefit of a reduction in the price of gas, but not through a special bill such as was recommended by Mayor McClellan and the Stevens Lighting Investigating Committee. The reduction will come through an order of the State Commission of Gas and Electricity, which is to be appointed by Gov. Higgins in a short time under the provisions of a bill introduced by the Stevens committee establishing such a commission which passed the Senate to-day. The bill recommended by the Stevens committee, which passed the Assembly yesterday and fixed the price of gas for private consumers in New York city at 75 cents, was defeated in the Senate to-day by a vote of 24 to 24, it requiring 26 votes to pass a bill in ite Senate. The Assembly bill was amended by raising the price of gas from 75 cents to 80 cents, to hold the Republican Senators

to their caucus pledge. After this bill was defeated a recess of an hour and a half was taken, during which interval Gov. Higgins and the Odell triumvirs worked hard upon the fourteen independent Republican Senators who had refused to support the Consumers' Gas Rate bill, which was the first of the series of seven Stevens bills to come before the Senate. Their efforts were so successful that the ranks of the independent Senators were broken and the other six bills were passed by varying votes. These bills

For the establishment of a State Commission of Gas and Electricity. For a reduction in the price of gas furnished to the city of New York for municipal surposes to 75 cents per thousand cubic feet. For fixing the price of electricity to New York city, other than for street lighting, at 10 cents per kilowatt hour, and for electris street lamps \$100 per lamp per year, or where two lamps are attached to a single pole \$65 per lamp per year, except that for Kings county the bill was amended so as to

hour for other than street lighting and \$90 a year for street lamps. For fixing the price of electricity to private consumers in New York city, except in the fifth ward of Queens borough, at 10 cents per kilowatt hour, and the bill was ame to permit a charge of 12 cents in Kings

Giving the Commissioner of Electricity.

permit a charge of 12 cents per kilowatt

Gas and Water Supply in New York city authority to appoint inspectors to test the quality of gas with reference to illuminating power, pressure and purity at least once each day. This bill was amended by providing that the reports of the insp should not be presumptive evidence of the

facts. Enabling New York city to utilise the water supplies it needs for its domestis purposes in generating electric current to be used in operating a municipal plant.

That Gov. Higgins and the Odell legistive triumvirs are perfectly satis with the gas legislation enacted, notwithstanding the fact that the consumers' special gas rate reductions bill was killed in the Senate, was evidenced to-night when the Governor issued a statement saying that he would not call an extra session to consider gas legislation. In this

statement Gov. Higgins said: "Inasmuch as all the gas bills recommended by the committee on investigation have been passed excepting the rate bill for private consumers in New York city. and owing to the fact that the commission bill gives power to regulate the price of gas to private consumers in the city of New York. I do not feel that the situation is such as to make it necessary to call the Logislature in extraordinary session

this purpose." All the six bills passed to-day are to be sent to Mayor McClellan for his approval except the State Commission bill. The session in the Senate to-day was one of the most interesting and exciting that have been witnessed in the onyx chamber

for years. There had been reports for the last two days that a combination of Republic and Democratic Senators had been formed inder the leadership of Senator Brackets to defeat all seven of the Stevens bills. But there were apparently well founded reports that there would be a break in the lines of the independent Republican Senators and that enough Tammany Senators would support the bills to make their passage possible. When the Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning neither side seemed to be confident. The opposition to the bills were fearful of a break in their lines because strenuous efforts had been made overnight by Gov. Higgins and Senators Raines and Malby and Speaker Nixon, the Odell triumvire, to bring to the support of the bills a sufficient number of Republican Senators to make their passage possible without

Shortly after the Senate session opened the first of the series of Stevens reducing the price of gas to private consumers in New York city came up on final passage and a long debate followed. While the roll was being called the leaders of the two sides carefully watched the vote, the opposition especially being keen to ecent any change of front on the part of the men who had agreed to vote against the bills. But each side got the vote is

the aid of Democratic votes.

expected. When the clerk announced that the bill had received 24 ayes and 24 noss, and Lieut. Gov. Bruce announced that the bill had been lost, a sigh of relief was apparent in the ranks of the opposition. They had made a hard fight and won, and expected that the session would go right on and the other six bills would be defeated by similar votes. But at this juncture Senator Raines, the majority leader on the floor of the Senate, wishing to gain time, moved a recess shortly before 2 o'clock, and the Senate did not convene again until nearly

8:30. The vote in detail was as follows: AYES-Alids, Armstrong, Burr, Carpenter,

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